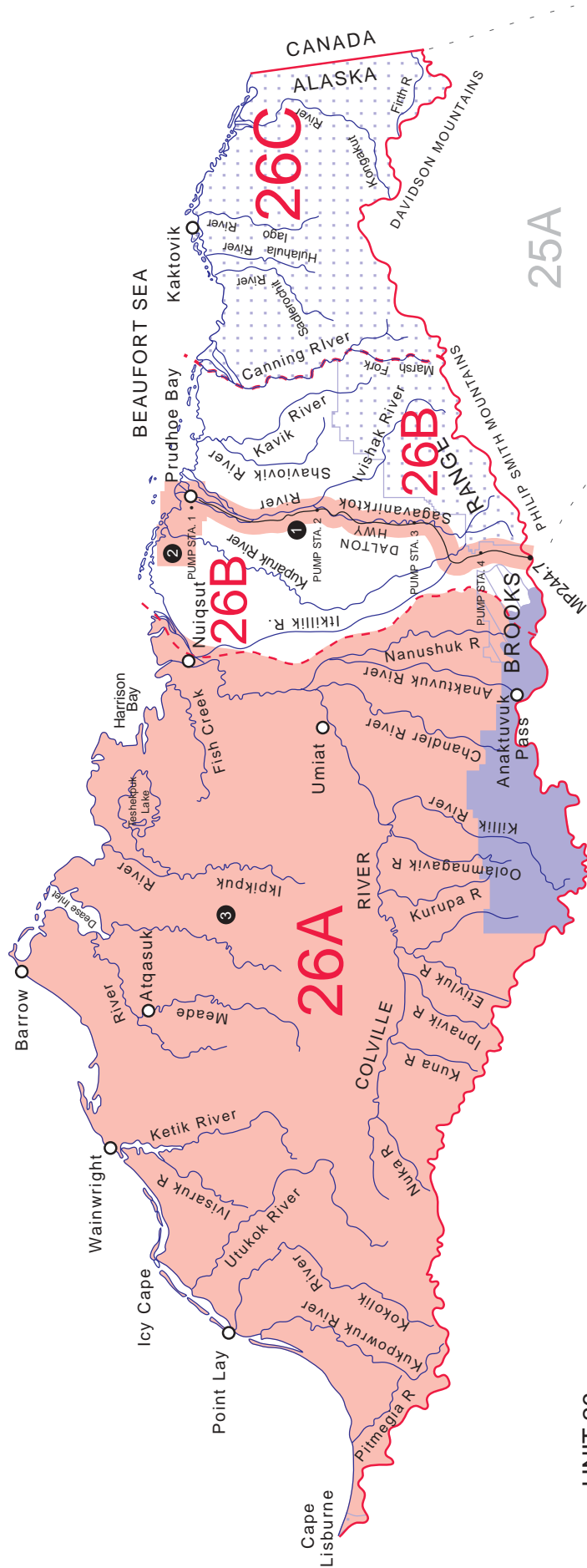


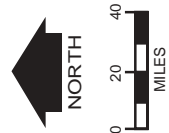
ARCTIC OCEAN



- UNIT 26
MAP NUMBERS
AND RESTRICTIONS**
- ① Motorized Vehicle Restrictions
Bow and Arrow Only
 - ② No Big Game Hunting
 - ③ No Moose Hunting With Aircraft

	GMU Boundaries
	Subunit Boundaries
	Special Restrictions in State Regulation
	National Parks and Monuments
	National Preserves
	National Wildlife Refuge

Note: Individual Maps are not necessarily the same scale.



Game Management Unit 26

Unit 26: Arctic Slope the Arctic Ocean drainages between Cape Lisburne and the Alaska-Canada border, including the Firth River drainage;
Unit 26A: lying west of the Itkillik River drainage, and west of the east bank of the Colville River between the mouth of the Itkillik River and the Arctic Ocean;
Unit 26B: east of Unit 26A, west of the west bank of the Canning River, and west of the west bank of the Marsh Fork of the Canning River;
Unit 26C: the remainder of Unit.

STATE RESTRICTED AREAS IN UNIT 26

- (1) **Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area (DHCMA)**- Units 20, 24, 25, and 26 extending five miles from each side of the Dalton Highway, including the driveable surface of the Dalton Highway, from the Yukon River to the Arctic Ocean, and including the Prudhoe Bay Closed Area. The area within the Prudhoe Bay Closed Area is closed to the taking of big game; the remainder of the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area is closed to hunting; however, **big game, small game, and fur animals may be taken in the area by bow and arrow only**; no motorized vehicle, except licensed highway vehicles on the following designated roads: 1) Dalton Highway; 2) Bettles Winter Trail during periods when BLM and the City of Bettles announce that the trail is open to winter travel; 3) Galbraith Lake road from the Dalton Highway to the BLM campground at Galbraith Lake, including the gravel pit access road when the gate is open; 4) Toolik Lake Road, excluding the driveway to the Toolik Lake Research Facility; 5) The Sagavanirktok River access road two miles north of Pump Station 2; 6) any constructed roadway or gravel pit within 1/4 mile of the Dalton Highway; aircraft, and boats may be used to transport hunters, their gear, or parts of game within the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area; however, a snowmachine may be used to transport hunters, their hunting gear, or parts of game across the management area from land outside the management area to access land on the other side of the management area; any hunter traveling on the Dalton Highway must stop at any check station operated by the department within the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area.
- (2) **Prudhoe Bay Closed Area:** this closed area consists of the area bounded by a line beginning at 70°22' N. lat., 148°W. long., then running south approximately 14 miles to a point at 70°10' N. lat., 148°W. long., then west approximately 15 miles to a point at 70°10' N. lat., 148°40' W. long., then north approximately two miles to a point at 70°12' N. lat., 148°40' W. long., then west approximately eight miles to a point at 70°12' N. lat., 148°56' W. long., then north approximately two miles to a point at 70°15' N. lat., 148°56' W. long., then west approximately 12 miles to a point at 70°15' N. lat., 149°28' W. long., then north approximately 12 miles to a point at 70°26' N. lat., 149°28' W. long., then east approximately 14 miles to a point at 70°26' N. lat., 148°52' W. long., then south approximately 2 miles to a point at 70°24' N. lat., 148°52' W. long., then east approximately 16 miles to a point at 70°24' N. lat., 148°11' W. long., then south approximately 2 miles to a point at 70°24' N. lat., 148°11' W. long., then east approximately 6 miles to the point of beginning. This area is **closed to the taking of big game**.
- (3) **Unit 26A Controlled Use Area** - all of Unit 26A from July 1 through September 14, the area is closed to the use of aircraft for moose hunting, including transportation of moose hunters, their hunting gear, and/or parts of moose. However, this does not apply to transportation of moose hunters, their gear, or moose parts by aircraft between publicly owned airports in the controlled use area.

SPECIES AND BAG LIMITS		REQUIRED TICKET OR PERMIT TYPE	OPEN SEASON
BEAR, BLACK • See pages 24-27 for bear information and salvage requirements.			
Unit 26: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: Three bears			No closed season
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See pages 24-27 for additional bear hunting information. • Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide. • Evidence of sex must remain attached naturally to the hide. 			
Unit 26A: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One bear every regulatory year			Aug. 20—May 31
Unit 26B, that portion within the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area:			
RESIDENTS: One bear every regulatory year by permit DB990		Drawing	Sept. 1—Dec. 31
OR one bear every regulatory year			Mar. 1—May 31
NONRESIDENTS: One bear every regulatory year by permit DB987		Drawing	Sept. 1—Dec. 31
OR DB997		Drawing	Mar. 1—May 31
Remainder of Unit 26B: RESIDENTS: One bear every regulatory year			Sept. 1—May 31
NONRESIDENTS: One bear every regulatory year by permit DB987		Drawing	Sept. 1—Dec. 31
OR DB997		Drawing	Mar. 1—May 31
Unit 26C: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One bear every regulatory year			Aug. 10—June 30
In addition the following subsistence regulations apply in Unit 26A , (see page 25)			
RESIDENTS ONLY: One bear every regulatory year by permit RB700 available in Barrow			
Bethel, Kotzebue, Nome, and license vendors beginning July 1		Registration	Aug. 20—May 31

SPECIES AND BAG LIMITS

**REQUIRED
TICKET OR
PERMIT TYPE OPEN SEASON**

CARIBOU

- In areas indicated by ➔ Federal restrictions exist see page 8.
- In bag limit "caribou" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means a male caribou.
- In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain attached naturally to the meat.

➔ Unit 26A: RESIDENTS: Five caribou per day, (see shaded box page 12)		
bulls	Harvest	No closed season
cows	Harvest	July 1—May 15
NONRESIDENTS: Five caribou total		
bulls	Harvest	No closed season
cows	Harvest	July 1—May 15
Unit 26B: except the portions listed below		
RESIDENTS: Two caribou total (see shaded box page 12)		
bulls	Harvest	July 1—Sept. 30
OR any caribou	Harvest	Oct. 1—Apr. 30
NONRESIDENTS: Two bulls.	Harvest	July 1—Apr. 30
Unit 26B: within the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area		
RESIDENTS: Two caribou total		
one bull by bow and arrow only	Harvest	July 1—Sept. 30
any caribou by bow and arrow only	Harvest	Oct. 1—Apr. 30
NONRESIDENTS: Two bulls total		
one bull by bow and arrow only	Harvest	July 1—Sept. 30
bulls by bow and arrow only	Harvest	Oct. 1—Apr. 30
Unit 26B: Northwest portion: north of 69°30' and west of the east bank of the Kuparuk River to a point at 70°10' N. lat., 149°04' W. long., then west approximately 22 miles to 70°10' N. lat. and 149°56' W. long., then following the east bank of the Kalubik River to the Arctic Ocean: RESIDENTS: Ten caribou..(see shaded box page 12)	Harvest	July 1—Apr. 30
NONRESIDENTS: Five caribou	Harvest	July 1—Apr. 30
Unit 26C RESIDENTS: Ten caribou total (see shaded box page 12)		
bulls	Harvest	Jun. 23—Jun. 30
any caribou..	Harvest	July 1—Apr. 30
NONRESIDENTS: Five caribou	Harvest	July 1—Apr. 30

MOOSE

- In areas indicated by ➔ Federal restrictions exist see page 8.
- The use of aircraft for moose hunting is prohibited in Unit 26A
- In bag limit, "moose" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means a male moose.
- In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain attached naturally to the meat.

➔ Unit 26A, that portion west of 156° 00' W. longitude and north of 69° 20' N. latitude:		
RESIDENTS: One moose, a person may not take a calf or a cow accompanied by a calf;	Harvest	July 1—Aug. 31
OR One bull	Harvest	Sept. 1—Sept. 14
NONRESIDENTS:		No open season
➔ Unit 26A, that portion in the Colville River drainage downstream from and including the Chandler River: RESIDENTS: One bull	Harvest	Aug. 1—Sept. 14
NONRESIDENTS:		No open season
Remainder of Unit 26A: RESIDENTS: One bull.	Harvest	Sept. 1—Sept. 14
NONRESIDENTS:		No open season
Units 26B and 26C		No open season

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SPECIES AND BAG LIMITS		REQUIRED TICKET OR PERMIT TYPE	OPEN SEASON
<p>• Aircraft may NOT be used to transport hunters, muskox, or muskox hunting gear in Tier II hunts.</p> <p>• In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain attached naturally to the meat.</p> <p>• Tag fee waived for subsistence hunting. Muskox tag required.</p>			
MUSKOX			
Unit 26A east of 153° W. longitude, and Unit 26B west of the Dalton Highway			
RESIDENTS: One muskox by permit TX108	Tier II	Aug. 1—Mar. 31	
NONRESIDENTS:		No open season	
Unit 26B, east of the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area			
RESIDENTS: One muskox by permit RX110 available in person at Nuiqsut and Kaktovik beginning Oct. 1 No aircraft allowed and trophy value will be destroyed	Registration	Season to be announced	
NONRESIDENTS:		No open season	
Unit 26B, east of the Dalton Highway			
RESIDENTS: One bull by permit DX112	Drawing	Sept. 20—Oct. 10	
AND DX112	Drawing	Mar. 10—Mar. 30	
NONRESIDENTS:		No open season	
Remainder of Unit 26:		No open season	
<p>• In areas indicated by ➡ Federal restrictions exist see page 8.</p> <p>• Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide (see Guide Information, page 11).</p> <p>• See definition of full-curl horn and drawings on page 28.</p> <p>• Horns must accompany meat from the field.</p> <p>• Ram horns must be sealed within 30 days of kill in full-curl horn restricted hunts.</p>			
SHEEP			
Units 26A, west of the Etivluk River (DeLong Mts):			
RESIDENTS: One sheep. Permit RS388 available at ADF&G offices in Barrow and Kotzebue and vendors in Unit 26A	Registration	Aug. 10—Apr. 30	
NONRESIDENTS:		No open season.	
Unit 26A, east of the Etivluk River excluding Gates of the Arctic National Park (Schwotka Mts):			
RESIDENTS: One ram with full curl horn or larger	Harvest	Aug. 10—Sept. 20	
OR three sheep. Permit RS389 available at ADF&G offices in Barrow and Kotzebue and license vendors in Unit 26A	Registration	Aug. 1—Apr. 30	
NONRESIDENTS: One ram with full-curl horn or larger	Harvest	Aug. 10—Sept. 20	
Units 26A and 26B, private lands within the Gates of the Arctic National Park:			
RESIDENTS: Three sheep	Harvest	Aug. 1—Apr. 30	
NONRESIDENTS:		No open season	
➡ Remainder of Units 26A and Unit 26B:			
RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One ram with full curl horn or larger	Harvest	Aug. 10—Sept. 20	
Unit 26C: RESIDENTS: One ram with full-curl horn or larger	Harvest	Aug. 10—Sept. 20	
OR three sheep by permit RS595 available in person in Fairbanks, Ft. Yukon, and Kaktovik beginning Sept. 23. The use of aircraft for access to hunt sheep and to transport harvested sheep is prohibited in this hunt except into and out of the Arctic Village and Kaktovik airports. No motorized access from the Dalton Highway	Registration	Oct. 1—Apr. 30	
NONRESIDENTS: One ram with full-curl horn or larger	Harvest	Aug. 10—Sept. 20	
WOLF			
• Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.			
Unit 26: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: Ten wolves		Aug. 10—Apr. 30	
WOLVERINE			
• Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.			
Unit 26: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One wolverine.		Sept. 1—Mar. 31	